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The Government Order came into effect from 21st September 1953.''

Sri V. GOPALA GOUNDER :—'' Are the Government aware of the fact that the distribution through the agricultural co-operative stores is delayed on the ground that the prices fixed by the Government are not received along with the consignment of this stuff? ''

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' Sir, I have received complaints from some places that there has been delay in the matter of fixation of prices. The question of fixing a uniform price is under examination. I may also inform the House that the whole policy behind this distribution of ammonium sulphate is also under examination.''

Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN :—'' Is it a fact that the sale price of sulphate of ammonia by co-operative societies is higher than the price fixed and sold through the agricultural depots and if so, may I know the reason for this disparity? ''

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' I do not think so.''

Grant of certain facilities to chucklers.

* 149 *Q.*—Sri K. V. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Animal Husbandry be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any recommendation from the Harijan Welfare Committee that chucklers should be given special consideration regarding education, provision of house-sites and drinking water facilities; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—'' (*a*) Yes.

'' (*b*) The Government have accepted the recommendations generally and are implementing them without prepetuating the differences among the several subsects of Harijans by marking out a few subsects among them for higher priority in the Welfare work.''

Sri K. V. RAMASWAMI :—'' சக்கிலியர்களுக்கு வேண்டிய வசதிகளை உடனடியாகச் செய்துகொடுக்கவேண்டுமென்று ஹரிஜன் வெல்பேர் கமிட்டி தனது சிபாரிசுகளில் வற்புறுத்தியிருந்தும், சர்க்கார் அதில் கவனம் செலுத்தாதது என்? ஹரிஜன் வெல்பேர் கமிட்டியினுடைய சிபாரிசுகளைப் புறக்கணிப்பது என்று இதற்கு அர்த்தமா?''

The Hon. Sri V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—'' Government are taking all possible steps for giving amenities to this kind of unfortunate people, Sir.''

Sri V. S. SIVAPRAKASAM :—'' May I ask whether the Government are really aware of the fact that chucklers are the most

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neglected community among the Harijans? If so, will the Government be pleased to issue instructions to the departments concerned to take all possible special steps to left the Chucklers to at least in a line with other Harijan communities? "

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" I have already replied that the Government are taking all possible steps for carrying out the recommendations of the Harijan Welfare Committee in this regard."

Beedi Co-operative Societies, Limited, Kondotti.

11-50 a.m. * 150 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have given any grant or loan to the Beedi Co-operative Society, Limited, Kondotti, South Malabar; and if so, what amount; and

(*b*) whether the Government have received any report from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies regarding the working of the said Beedi Co-operative Societies, Limited, Kondotti?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) No Government grant or loan has been given.

" (*b*) No report on the working of this society has been received from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" സർ, ഈ കണ്ടോട്ടിയിലുള്ള ബീഡി കോ-ഓപ്പറേറ്റീവ് സൊസൈററിയെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് മദിരാശി ഗവമ്മെണ്ട് ഈ സംസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ ഒന്നാമതായി തുടങ്ങിയ ഒരു സൊസൈററിയാണെന്നു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ഈ സൊസൈററിയിലുള്ള ആളുകൾ അതിൽ ഉള്ള പണം മിസ്അപ്രോപ്രിയേററ് ചെയ്യുകകൊണ്ട് സൊസൈററി യോഗങ്ങളോ, ഷേർഹോൾഡേഴ്സിൻെറ യോഗമോ ചേരാൻ കഴിവില്ലാതെ ഇരിക്കുകയാണ്. അതുകൊണ്ട് പണം മിസ്അപ്രോപ്രിയേററ് ചെയ്ത ആളുകളുടെ പേരിൽ വല്ല നടപടികളും എടുക്കാൻ ആലോചിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ? ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച കോ-ഓപ്പറേററീവ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറ് വല്ല റിപ്പോർട്ടും ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിലേക്ക് അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, it is a fact that the South Indian Beedi Workers' Union have written that this society is not working properly. Government are making investigations and an enquiry has been instituted under section 38 to look into the affairs of the society. We have not yet received the report of the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies. As soon as it is available, Government will take action."

Construction of a bund for Kondanchira at Kondotti.

* 151 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal under consideration to construct a bund for Kondanchira at Kondotti, South Malabar; and if so, when the construction will be started?